"The Power of the Press," "The Waifs of New York" and "Tit for Tat" Will be the Attractions for Theatre Goers.

"The Power of the Press" will be presented at the Richmond Theatre on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on the latter day. This attraction has received the plaudits of the best critics in this ecuntry and made long runs in both New York and Chicago.

The story of the play is simple and conventional, and is familiar in one form or another to most theatre-goers. Steven Carson, a young ship carpenter, is led astray, and induced to drink and associate with evil companions by Turne Morgan, a villain of the deepest dye, who was formerly a suitor for the hand of Carson's young wife. A robbery is com-mitted by companions of Carson, and through the treachery of Morgan, the young ship carpenter, although innoces is convicted of the burgiary and sent Sing Sing, where he remains a prisoner for seven years. When discharged he makes a number of unsuccessful attempts to find work, but is prevented from obtaining it through the intrigues of his evil genius, Morgan. At length, however, through information furnished him by a fellow-convict, he discovers that his en-emy, Morgan, is at the head of a notorious gang of counterfeiters. He at oncc



Before he is able to have him arrested he hears that he has engaged passage on the bark Mary Vale, that is about to leave New York for Rio Janeiro. He follows Morgan to the boat, and after a desperate hand to hand struggle with him upon the deck of the bark, everyowers him and holds him until the officers of the lav at ive. In the meantime, Julia Sey-mour, the wife of his old prison companion, Harold Norwood, has interested in Carsen's case the editor of a powerful journal. The newspaper, believing the young ship carpenter innocent, leaves no stone upturned to right the wrong that has been done, and is, of course, successful in this effort. Carson's reputation is vindicated, and he goes back to his old business a happy man.

There are twenty-eight characters in the cast, six acts and thirteen scenes. The company is made up of well-known actors and actresses, and no doubt will give a splendid presentation of the play. Mr. Geoffrey Stein, brother of Mr. Moses Stein, the Theatre orchestra director, plays one of the leading "oles in the

Stein, the Theatre orchestra director, plays one of the leading "oles in the drama, and does excellent work.

Katie Emmett's play, "The Walfs of New York," will be produced at the Theatre to-morrow and Tuesday evenings. Among the cast is Lizzie Mulvey, who plays the leading role of the newsboy, Willie Rufus. She is recognized to be one of the cleverest newsboy representations upon the American stage. Her singing and dancing is one of the features of the performance.

drama of the very best character. There is nothing blood-curdling about it, but the complicated tale of the waifs is unraveled so rapidly and so skillfully that the interest in the piece never flags. The play is richly mounted. Prominent among the scenes that deserve special mention may be mentioned the great Harlem railroad bridge scene, showing two trains crossing the bridge in opposite directions, while wille and Gertie escape death by while Willie and Gertie escape death by hanging underneath the bridge from the trestle work. Correct representations are also shown of Castle Garden, old Trinity church, and the Tombs police court. There is also a great fire scene, in which a real fire engine, exactly the same as the one carried by "The Still Alarm," is used, together with a team of horses.

On Wednesday, both matinee and even-ng. Wilfred Clarke will present at the Ing. Wilfred Clarke will present at the Theatre "Tit for Tat." The Atlanta Jour-nal said the following of the play: "A large and highly appreciative au-dience welcomed Wilfred Clarke back to

Atlanta last night, and was treated to a most delightful interpretation of an equally charmning comedy in three acts, entitled, 'Tit for Tat.' The company is entitled. Tit for Tat. The company is a uniformly excellent one. The story be-comes a much mixed one, and in two small families the most ludicrous and dis-tressing complications occur. Every part is well interpreted. The stage settings are very neat, and the costumes elegant.

Mr. Clarke is very active and very ludicrous in his facial expressions, and kept his audience in a constant uproar of laughter and applause. His acting is even better than ever, if such could be There will be no plays at the Mozart

THE MOZART MUSICALE. An Unusually Excellent Concert at the Academy To-Morrow Night.

The Mozart Symphony Club, which appears at the Mozart musicale to-morrow evening, is composed of artists who enjoy most enviable reputations in this country and Europe, and they will pre-sent a programme composed of the classical works of the most distinguished com

Mr. Mario Blodeck will render num bers upon the violoncello and viol de gamba. He was awarded the first prize at the Conservatory at Prague. He gained unbounded prominence and artistic success during his concert tour through Austria, Hengary, Russia, Norway and Sweden. Later, Mr. Blodeck accompanied Ois Bull on an extended tour through his

Mr. Blodeck is one of the few perform ers on the viol da gamba, and the first one who introduced the instrument in America. The instrument was invented in the seventeenth century by an Eng-lish prisoner, who was granted life and freedom as a reward for his work. It has stx strings and is between a violog is extremely expressive and sym-

Herr Charles Kraushaar, flute virtuoso, Herr Charles Kraushaar, flute virtuoso, is a native of Hungary, and when a youth readily gained admission to the conservatories in Buda-Pest and Vienna. He graduated with eclat, and after an extended engagement in Volks' Theatre, he became the first flute virtuoso in the Court Opera-House in Buda-Pest. There he received the encomiums of the Emperor and Emprays, the press and Emprays.

peror and Empress, the press and the pub-

acknowledged by musicians and the public to be without a peer on any concert platform, a member of a well-known musical family and pupil of her father, alfred Toulmin, the eminent harp composer and harp virtueso, whose solo work in the Thomas Orchestra of several veers and constant and several veers. years ago created such widespread en-thusiasm. The harp used by Miss Toul-min is the most exquisite piece of work-Herr Richard Stoelzer, viola and viola

Herr Richard Stoelzer, viola and viola d'amour soloiat, was born in Leipsic, and is a graduate of the conservatory of that name. Mery few musicians graduate with more marked ability than this gentleman, and surely none have become more distinguished, for shortly after his conservatory course we find him a leading solvist in the Crystal Palace symphony concerts. After an extended concert tour through Germany Herr Stoelzer came to America. The sany years he was principal solvist of the Boston Symphony Club.

The viola d'amour has stripe civillar.

to the violin in theory, but far more expressive in power of tone. When listening to it one at times gets the impression of a complete orchestral ensemble. Seven of the strings are used only in bowing, while the balance are directly under the original seven, and vibrate in unison. The tone must be heard to be appreciated, and it is claimed to be superior to the violoncello in tone.

Herr Theodore Hoch is a graduate of the Musical Conservatory at Berlin, and bearer of a special gold medal bestowed upon him with honorable mention by Emperor Napoleon III. for his "wonder work" on the cornet during a series of grand concerts in the French capital. He was also a soloist of the famed Kaiser Frank Band, of the German Empire, when they took part in P. S. Gilmore's sigantic Boston Peace Jubilee. He was leading cornet soloist with Johann Strauss' Langenback Band at the Vienna Exposition, and with that organization traveled on a grand coveret tow. The Exposition, and with that organization traveled on a grand concert tour. The cornet, of which Herr Hoch is master, is handsomely decorated with the scal of Bavaria and Prussia, besides the Iron Cross of Germany, and scenes from other countries. In the interior of this golden countries. In the interior of this golden instrument there are no less than twenty-six precious stones adjusted for orna-

The programme is as follows: Symphony—Andante, Allegro (Haydn), the Mozart Symphony Club. Air-William Tell (Rossini), Miss Grace Milton.

3. Caprice de Concert-Flute solo (Ters-

hack), Herr Carl Kraushaar. 4. Prize Song-'from Meistersinger) Vi-ola d'Amore (Wagner), Mr. Richard Stoel-

(a) Irrlicht Capricetto, harp strings (Jungman); (b) From Heart to Heart, quartette (Siefert); (c) Love's Dream After the Ball (Czibulka), Club.

6. Nocturne-Viola da Gamba, solo (Chopin), Mr. Morio Blodeck.

7. (a) Rondo all Ongarese, Glpsy Rondo (Haydn), (b) Woodland Whispers (Czibul-Concerto-Violin solo (Vieuxtemps), Mr. Percy W. Mitchell.

9. Sunshine and Shadow, harp solo (F.

Toulmin), Miss Camile Toulmin. 10. Ballade-Selected, Miss Grace Mil-

ton.
11. At Night, Fantasie, grand duet (Stoelzer), Messrs. Stoelzer and Blodeck.
12. Concert Fantasie, cornet solo (Hoch), Herr Theodore Hoch. 13. Danse Styrienne, new (Michiels), Mozart Symphony Club.

A MISSING MAN.

The Whereabouts of Mr. J. H. Goins are Unknown to His Friends.

Mr. J. H. Goins, on the morning of December 30th, arose about 6 o'clock and remarked to his room-mate that he was going out. The man left the house, and nothing has been heard of him since, nor has he been seen by any of his friends. He came to this city several months ago from Roanoke, where his mother and brother reside, and secured a position at the Richmond Locomotive Works. He was steady in his habits, and boarded with his brother-in-law, Mr. Smith P. Ridgway, No. 625 north Fourth street. Mr. Goins is about twenty-nine years of age, smooth shaven face, black hair, dark complexion, and had a slight blemish

dark complexion, and had a slight blemish in one of his eyes.
Several days previous to his strange departure, Mr. Goins stated to his roommate that he had an idea of getting a position in Newport News The authorities there, however, report that no man answering the description given of Goins is in Newport News.

Mr. Goins had many friends in Roanoks and Lynchburg, and they,too, have been communicated with. All replies state that Mr. Goins has not appeared in either city. Mrs. Goins is deeply grieved

state that Mr. Goins has not appeared in either city. Mrs. Goins is deeply grieved over her son's strange action, and is using every effort to trace him. There is, unfortunately, no clue. He left his trunk, clothing, etc., and was clad when he left ir a suit usually worn by him during the week days. There was no reason for him to leave this city, and the whole matter is a mystery that his many. whole matter is a mystery that his many friends wish solved.

Richmond.—A. C. and J. H. Derbyshire to Mary T. Goddin's trustee, 30 feet on west side Ninth street, between Clay and Leigh, \$5,500. William Benjamin Davis to M.J. Nash, 2) feet on south side Marshall street, be-tween Norton and Harrison, \$1,675.

Mary T. Goddin's trustee to A. C. Der-byshire, 30 feet on south side Main street, near Warehouse, and 91 feet on Franklin street, southeast corner Thirtieth, \$2,110. Martha A. Harrison and Leonard Brown to W. Hilliard, 22 feet on w side Thirtieth street, between O and P,

ney Jasper, 24 feet on south side Taylor

street, \$5.
George Meyer to Lillie D. Meyer, 20 1-2 feet on south side Duval street, between Price and Clarke, \$1.
Southern Stove Works Company to John T. Mor. gomery, 39 1-6 feet on west side of Fifteenth street, near Cary, \$3,600.
Henrico.—A. W. Garber to Jackson Brandt, 50 acres on Westham road, \$7,080.

ttreet Improvement.

The decision rendered by the Court of Appeals in the case of Chamberlain against the City of Norfolk, which had been deliv-ered in June last at Wytheville, will, from

present appearances, remain as it stands.

As stated in the columns of The Times several weeks ago the opinion, which was a very voluminous one, sets forth that all street improvements in cities are to be paid out of the revenues of those corporations. It was declared illegal to assess such improvements upon the property of abutting

When the purport of the opinion became known District Attorney Duncan, of Norfolk, telegraphed to City Attorney Meredith, of this city, requesting him to make an application for a reopening of the case. Mr. Meredith complied with his request and the time granted by the court for the filing of the patition applications are supported by the court for the filing of the patition applied water leaves. filing of the petition expired yesterday with-out any steps having been taken by Mr. Duncan looking towards a reopening of the case and a modification of the opinion.

Mr. Mark Davis and wife left the city yesterday afternoon for Detroit, Michigan, where they will reside in future. Mr. Davis is negotiating for the management of a large hotel which is now nearing completion in that city. If he should fail to obtain this house, however, he will comp tion in that city. If he should fail to obtain this house, however, he will open a cafe which will do credit to any city. Mr. Davis is an experienced hotel man, and has made himself very popular among the traveling public during his control of the Davis House in this city. His many friends here wish him success in his new enterprise. He expressed himself as desirous of meeting and entertaining with true Virginia hospitality his brother Elks in June when the pitality his brother Elks in June, wh grand reunion of this organization will be held in Detroit.

Mr. John C. Small, who recently sold his

place on Main street, now has charge of the Davis House.

Secretary A. Candlish, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has sent a letter to several ministers in this city and a number of ladies and gentlemen identified with charitable work. The letter contains the following statement:

"At a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers of this city. The activation of the city of the city

ters of this city I was requested to call a meeting consisting of one minister of each denomination to our city; also, several la-dies and gentlemen who are leaders in be-neficent work, to consider the expediency of having an Industrial Mission Home in our

city.

The meeting will be held in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Associa Monday, January 16th, at 4 o'clock."

New Convicts.

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Bagley, of Lunenburg county, called at the Capitol after dolivering at the penitentiary Sam Booker (colored), who had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for housebreaking and larceny.

Sheriff George E. Richardson, of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, also cell-1 after leaving in the custody of Major Lynn a convict by the name of Honry Christian, who had been sentenced to ten years for committing a felony.

ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

THE OTHER SIDE SNOWED UP AND STREET CARS HARD AT WORK.

Death of Mrs. Mary J. Moore-Lodge Offi cers Installed-Coldest Day Yet-Sermon on Infidelity-Personal.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES. Machester is snowed up, and the cold

weather leaves its impress upon business

generally. The street-car companies deserve a great deal of credit for the faithful efforts to clear the tracks of snow, which is ten inches deep in some places. The Perrystreet car line is open beyond Reedy creek bridge. The Hull-street line has worked its way a little beyond Mor-

risett's store, in Swansbero, Snow plows were at work all day yesterday, and a force of hands were pushing the work. There are many disadvantages to cope with, however, and it may be some time

before the line is opened to the park.

Mrs. Mary J. Moore, wife of Mr. J. T.

Moor died Friday night at 11 o'clock at
the esidence of her husband, corner of
Thirteenth and Decatur streets. The funeral services will take place from the late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Vaden will conduct the ser-

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Henderson Lodge, No. 105, of Odd-Fellows, has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Grand, W. H. Wilkinson; Noble Grand, George W. Roach; Vice Grand, J. W. Jones; Secretary, Matthew Morton; Treasurer, J. W. McCann; Chaplain, O. J. Markham; Conductor, J. O. Goode; Warden, W. A. Bradshaw; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, C. S. Wells; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, C. S. Wells; Left Scene Supporter, R. L. Atwell; Left Scene Supporter, Oscar McGee; Inside Guardian, W. T. Hart; Outside Guardian, A. C. Belcher; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, C. H. Crostic; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, C. H. Crostic; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, H. M. Owen; Trustees, Matthew Morton, W. T. Hart and C. S. Wells. Friday night was the coldest of the winter. In some places the thermometer registered zero.

Rev. C. N. Van Houten will conclude his series of sermons on "Infidelity" tonight. The sermon will be an answer to the attacks of infidelity on Jesus Christ. The subject of the sermon is: "The Conquering Christ."

Mr. Aubrey J. Thornhill, who has been

"The Conquering Christ."
Mr. Aubrey J. Thornhill, who has been quite sick at his residence, corner of Eleventh and Porter streets, is improv-

Opachisto Tribe, No. 76, Improved Order Red Men, held a public installation of officers at Cersley's Hall Friday night. The following chiefs were raised for the ensuing term: Prophet, E. C. Becker, Sachem, T. E. Clarke; Senior Sagamore, J. G. Roach; Junior Sagamore, W. E. Redford; Chief of Records, J. L. Day; Keeper of Wampum, W. P. Cheatham; First Sannap, W. C. Clements; Second Sannap, L. H. Clements; Guard of Wigwam, Isaac Wingo; Guard of Forest, B. B. Hungerford; First Warrfor; J. E. Bennett; Second Warrior, Isaac Tinsley; Opachisto Tribe, No. 76, Improved Order nett; Second Warrior, Isaac Tinsley; Third Warrior, R. A. Hughes; Fourth Warrior, G. H. Barrows, After the in-stallation, Mr. William H. Mullen, of Richmond, addressed the meeting in be-half of the order, and there was singing by the choir of West-End Methodist Epis copal church.

The snow on the Free bridge has ren-

dered travel very difficult. From the street-car tracks it was cleared and thrown in the middle of the bridge. Mr. C. E. Mays, who has been sick for

ten days, is out again.

Mr. W. S. Goode is quite sick at his residence, on south Twelfth street.

Mr. J. H. Vaden is confined to his home, on Maury street, with pneumonia.

The friends of Mr. B. A. Nunnally will be glad to learn that he is out again after a severe attack of bilious fever.

THE CHAMPION DEBATERS. The Randolph Society is Open to All

Comers-Henry Clay's Life. The Randolph Literary Society held a special session in the rooms of the Richmond Bar Association last evening. President James W. Gordon was in the chair. While not strictly a public debate, visitors were admitted, and an interesting meeting was held.

The president delivered an address on Henry Clay, which was an effort of con-

siderable power, and showed a careful study of his subject. The question for discussion was, "Re-solved that the tenure of office of the Fresident of the United States shall be limited to a single term." Messrs. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., and Thomas D. Frey spoke on the affinative, while the negative was supported by Messrs. Cheatworth Hall and W. MacJones. These gentlemen fully suistained their reputation as debaters, and showed that the Randolph Saciety is by a peans dead.

Society is by no means dead.

This Society since its organization has engaged in fifteen public debates, and were victorious in eleven of them. They are willing to give any debating Society in the State an opportunity of disputing the championship, and they extend a cordial invitation to join them to any gentleman desirous of encouraging literary pursuits among the young men of

The Remains of Mr. Fitzwilson.

The remains of Mr. George H. Fitzwilson, of New York, whose death was reported in yesterday's Times, reached this city last evening about 7 o'clock, and were met by Messrs. C. B. Fitzwilson, C. E. Fitzwilson and Mr. Charles T. McClentham chan, of New York.

Mr. Fitzwilson's death occurred at Key-

stone, a suburb of Jacksonville, at 1 o'clock Friday morning. Deceased, to-fether with several other gentlemen of New York, had accepted the invitation of Mr. Charles H. Cummings, a wea gentleman of Jacksonville, to visit at his suburban home at Keystone. Fitzwilson was suffering with a rapidly declining system, and while in Florida was taken with a complication of pneu-monia and heart failure, from which he

monia and heart failure, from which he died as above stated.

He was born in Richmond, lived here a number of years, and had many friends in this city. His name is prominently associated with the Masonic order. He was a Thirty-third Degree Mason. In his hours of sickness Mr. Cummings did all that money and friendship could do for the sufferer, but the latter was soon found to be beyond hope.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church. Mrs. Fitzwilson, the wife of the deceased, reached the city from New York yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Special invitations to the Masons of this city will be issued, and it is desired that they attend individually. The re-mains reached the city too late to make arrangements for the Masons to attend

Justice John's Court.

There was never a duller day than that at His Honor's court yesterday morning. Even the usual array of queer-looking

Even the usual array of queer-looking bystanders were as scarce as the water supply at present. The fines this year are falling far below those of previous years, when business was lively.
Sergeant Thomas, who rakes in the proceeds, informed me that last year's receipts, including two-dollar drunks, amounted to \$19,605, and the year before was more prosperous still. He accounts for the decrease by the effects of Sam Small's temperance lectures, which latter seem to be very influential in reforming the festive drunkard.

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I found His Honor taking it easy in this private sanctum. He declared that if folks; didn't stop howling about the water supply that necessary drinkables would soon go up to whisky prices, and then the situation would be very serious for all sober-minded citizens.

The betting ran slow, and the banker refused to come in on a pair of tens. However, the game was opened with the case of Harry Morgen, who was charged

with being drunk. Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, and when dis Henor's sonorous voice rang out with the poetic line, \$2 and gosts, Morgan decided to abandon his feroclous habits in future, and cut the acquaintance of the red-eyed

An attachment was issued for Rachel Pryor (colored), charged with being drunk and with cursing and abusing Mary Scott In the street.

This closed the game, and the court adjourned on a low pair.

TO OBSERVE THE DAY.

The Arrangements for the Celebration of Gen. Lee's Birthday Completed.

The committee of Lee Camp, who have been placed in charge of the arrangements for a proper observation of General R. E. Lee's birthday, January 19th, have completed their labors. The com-mittee consist of Comrade E. C. Crump (chairman) and Comrades Joseph W. Thomas and George W. Libby. The pro-gramme for the celebration is as fol-lows:

Lee and Pickett Camps will assemble at the hall of the former at 7 P. M. next Thursday in uniform, and march in a body to the Second Presbyterian church, where the following exercises

in a body to the Second Presbyterian church, where the following exercises will take place, commencing at 8 o'clock: Organ voluntary by Professor Thilow, Prayer by Comrade L. R. Mason. Singing by the choir.

Address by Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D. Singing by the choir.

Presentation by Lee Camp of a handsome gold badge to Dr. Hoge by Colonel John Murphy.

Response.

Benediction by Rev. L. R. Mason.

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All Confederate organizations and the ladies are invited to attend, and a special request to be present is extended to the members of the Oakwood Memorial Association, Hollywood Memorial Association and ladies' auxiliary of Lee Camp, for whom seats will be reserved, if they will notify the committee or the chairman of the ushers, Mr. James T. Gray, of their intention to be present.
Seats will also be reserved for the Conserved for the Con-

their intention to be present.

Seats will also be reserved for the Confederate associations and for the veterans from the Soldiers' Home.

In appreciation of kind favors received, Lee Camp has tendered a hearty and cordial invitation to Colonel H. C. Jones and the officers of the First regiment, the officers of the Howitzers, those of the cavalry, to Captain Sol. Cutchins and the Richmond Light Infants Rives and to cavairy, to Captain Soi. Cutchins and the Hichmond Light Infantry Blues, and to Mr. Ed. H. Cahill, to be the guests of the camp on that occasion, and to meet with them at their hall in uniform and accompany the old Confederates to the

The ushers at the church will consist of Comrades James T. Gray (chairman), E. Leslie Spence, A. L. Phillips, J. F. Flour-noy, George T. Dean and A. J. Wray, who will supply any vacancy in their number, and will wear some distinctive who will

The committee consider the above announcement as sufficient notice to all parties mentioned, as no separate invi-tations have been issued

HE WON THE PRIZE. Professor Hahr Has Been Awarded the

\$100 for a Musical Composition. Some time ago the Ladies' Home Jour nal offered a prize of \$100 for the best mu sical composition. A large number of competitors tried for the prize, as much for the honor as for the value of the prize itself, and Professor Frederick C. Habr, of this city, was the fortunate com-

Professor Hahr's musical talent is too well known for comment. His selection, the "Spanish Serenade," was, indeed a happy one, and his many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his suc-

The following letter explains itself: LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1893.

Mr. Frederick C. Hahr, Richmond, Va. My Dear Sir,-It is very gratifying to me to inform you that the judges of the Ladies' Home Journal series of prize musical compositions have decided that the prize of \$100 for the best original song is awarded to you for your "Span-ish Serenade," and accordingly I enclose to you herewith our check for \$100 to your

of the judges is one in which I most heartily share, and it will be a matter of personal pride to publish so charming a song in the Ladies' Home Journal. Congratulating both yourself and our-

> EDWARD W. BOK. Barton Heights Notes.

Miss Lizzie Davis is visiting Mrs. Robert Lee Smith. Major J. W. Rawley is back from New

west Virgiria.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey has left for New York, and Miss Mattle Eyland for King

nec home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Garland Taylor is back from a risit to relatives in Albemarle county.

Mr. T. E. Howard, of Radford, is visit-

ing Mr. George A. Bowden. Miss Jennie Jones, of Church Hill, and Miss Nolle Pulliam, of Richmond Female Institute, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ryland. Mr. T. A. Lamb, who has been sick in Richmond, is much better.

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The Social Club has been reorganized under the name of the Pleasure Club. The officers are: Mr. George A. Minor, president: W. P. Redd, vice-president; W. K. Bache, secretary and treasurer. The above and Messrs, William O. Shelburne, E. Essee Paul Redd P. W. burne, J. E. Rose, Paul Redd, R. W. Taylor and F. E. Stacy constitute the

oard of managers. The Literary Society's last meeting was an interesting onc. Parts were taken by Mrs. Pulliam, Rev. Dr. Pitt, Messrs. Bar-ton and Miller and Mrs. Willfam O. Shel-

Captain E. H. Lea has called a ing of the fire company at the Wigwam next Monday night. The fire apparatus has arrived and has been greatly ad-

mired.

An attractive drama will be presented at the Wigwam some time next month. The committee are: Mrs. William O. Shelburne, Mrs. George A. Minor, Mrs. Crawford Redd and Mrs. J. T. Turpin.

The thermometer was down to zero Friday night at several points on the Heights.

The Old Virginia Dinner.

The supper committee of the Democratic are desirous to have it under stood that those who intend to participate in the great event on January 25th, and who wish to have seats together, may make their wishes known to Captain Thomas Ellett, the secretary of the com-mittee, who will see that the proper arrangements are made.

Captain Ellett stated yesterday afternoon that the demand for tickets had been very brisk during the day, and that the whole number of tickets would soon be Several members of the committee will

go to Washington early in the week invite some additional speakers for the occasion. Some of the invited guests have already sent in their replies, stating that they are willing to reply to the toasts The arrangements for the feast are

The arrangements for the feast are progressing steadily, and the supper committee, of whom Mr. Alfred T. Harris is chairman, have already mapped out their part of the programme, which is to be carried out by Mr. William H. Zimmermann, who has been elected as caterer for the occasion.

The decorations of the various tables and of the room of the Grand Lodge, in the Masonic Temple, where the banquet is to take place, will all be executed under the directions of the respective commit-

The Citizens' Bank have leased the first The Citizens' Bank have leased the first floor of the new Chamber of Commerce, and will move from the corner of Tenth and Main to the new quarters May 1st. President W. J. Johnson and Cashier S. G. Wallace and all the stockholders are to be congratulated upon securing so elegant a home for their popular and progressive institution. A DESIRE TO HELP US.

NORTH CAROLINA WILL PROBABLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND.

Several Communications Relative to the Completion of the Memorial to the Private Solders and Sallors.

The Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Richmond have received the following communication

from Mr. F. H. Taylor, member of the House of Representatives of North Caro-"Will you please give me full information in regard to the monument to be

erected to the dead Confederate soldiers in the city of Richmond, where located, designed, etc. "I desire to introduce a bill in the present Legislature to get a sufficient appro-priation to furnish the block for North

Carolina. Such information as you may furnish at your earliest convenience will furnish at your earliest convenience will be highly appreciated."

Comrade Carlton McCarthy, to whom the communication was handed, turned the matter over to Captain J. Taylor Stratton. The latter, in compliance with the request, yesterday sent to Hon. F. H. Taylor a copy of the appeal sent out in August, 1891, by Judge George L. Christian, chairman of the finance committee. Confederate Private Soldiers' and Sallors' Monument Association, wherein the eleven Confederate Private Soldiers' and Saliors' Monument Association, wherein the eleven Confederate States, together with Missouri and Kentucky, were asked to contribute the cost of one of the thirteen granite blocks, of which the column of the soldiers' monument consists.

In reply to this appeal Judge Christian

taining the following:

"The object of your Association is a lofty one indeed and well conceived. I will join most heartily in alding in any will join most heartily in alding in any way possible the completion of such a monument to those who bore the hardships and brunt of battle, and to whom is due the glory which has gathered around the memory of our fallen heroes. "I am sure North Carolina will join most cordially in this just and sacred duty, which has too long been neglected, and will take pride in furnishing her column of granite. "It will give me pleasure to recommend to the General Assembly the appropria-

to the General Assembly the appropria-tion allotted to this State, and I feel that as North Carolina, from the prominent part taken in that struggle, achieved honor and glory by the bravery and heroism of her private soldlers, so much more will she feel honored in adding her chap-ter to their memory in the capital city

of the Confederacy." Captain Stratton, in his own letter to Mr. F. H. Taylor, makes the following

statement: The monument has been completed with the exception of the steps around the base and the statue which is to be placed on top of the granite shaft, and the Association needs funds to finish this grand work. The column as it now stands con sists of thirteen granite blocks, the Corin thian cap being one of the blocks. Its present height is about seventy feet. It will be the most conspicuous monu-

ment ever reared in any city. The work on the monument has been done up to its present advanced stage within the past eighteen months, and, if our sister States will aid us, we hope in a much shorter time to be able to unveil it. time to be able to unveil it.

The city of Richmond donated the site, and in its corporate capacity appropriate I the sum of \$5,000; private citizens of Richmond contributed \$5,000, or more. The sum of \$2,000 was raised from citizens of Missouri and by private entertainments, sale of souvenirs, lectures, etc.

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The State of Virginia, by its Legislature, appropriated the sum of \$3,200 for he granite cap. The Association will need from \$15,000 to \$18,000 to complete the work, there being a small amount still due as

far as the work is finished.

There will be held in this city a bazaar under the control and management of the ladies of Richmond, at which it is believed that a good sum will be realized for this important work.

"AULD LANG SYNE "

Appeal for Co-Operation in the Ladies Memorial Bazaar.

In behalf of the monument to the pri-vate soldier and sailor of the Confederate States, whose valor and devotion have wen alike the undying gratitude of our people and the admiration of the world, and, in behalf of the Memorial Museum to be established in the mansion occupied by President Davis as long as the Confed eracy lasted, this appeal is made to which every citizen of the Southern States is earnestly asked to give sympathy and

support,

It is designed that the monument shall
speak for each State of the Confederacy,
of its sacred love and reverence for the
dead, the name of each State graven on the stones forming the majestic the stones forming the majestic column upon which will stand the stalwart figure of the Confederate Private; and in the museum, where one may learn the true story of that dire struggle, and imbibe the spirit of that self-sacrifice which gladly gave its all at the call of duty, it is intended to service the standard the standard to service t tended to assign a room to each State (bearing its name), in which shall be placed the sacred relics of the glorious past; and that it shall be represented on the board of managers by a lady re

on the point of managers by a law re-gent from that State.

Throughout the South there are many patriotic monuments erected to the mem-ory of the gallant leaders of the Confederacy, but none to the heroic private, who won its glorious victories and bore the severest hardships. These memorials are severest hardships. These memorials are to commemorate the virtues of all the heroes from all the Southern States.

Perhaps no one spot so speaks of the peeple of the Confederacy, or is more associated with their unparalleled heroism, than Richmond, the capital, on whose most lofty hill, overlooking those fields once drenched with the blood of the soldler from every State, and that on-sweeping river so gallantly defended. on sweeping river so gallantly defended by the intrepid sallor, it should be our pride and glory to rear this unique monument—the combined offering of love and gratitude from the entire Southern and gratitude from the entire Southern people. And surely within the walls where so often gathered the valiant men and true, these lasting remoriais of the noble sons and daughters of all the South should be sacredly guarded, may be ever held in honored remembrance, and our children's children may learn—

"How sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong."

To this end there will shortly be held in this city a Memorial Basaar. In it there will be a table, or tent, for each State, bearing its name, shield, colors and motto; and it is earnestly desired that mosto; and it is carnestly desired that each State shall assist its own table with contributions of all kinds. This bazaar will be under the auspices of the Memorial Associations of Confederate Camps, and direct appeals will soon be sent out by them to enlist the active co-operation of those who never failed to honor—what now is only a memory dear to every now is only a memory dear to every heart—the cause they believed to be

THE LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIA-TIONS OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN CAMPS OF RICHMOND, By Mrs. Lizzie Cary Daniel, correspond-ing secretary, 720 east Franklin, Rich-mond, Va.

"THERESE RACQUIN," Lillian Lewis Will Present That Drama

engagement at the Richmond Theatre

Next Saturday Evening. Miss Lillian Lewis, who closed her

last evening, will on next Saturday evening in Louisville produce "Therese Racquin." It will be remembered that a Racquin." It will be remembered that a short time ago the drama was brought out in Boston by John Stetson, the well-known theatrical man. It opened with a packed house, but the Boston papers gave such cutting criticisms next morning that Mr. Stetson closed the theatre for that entire week. He then made changes and modifications, and the play was again presented the following Monday evening.

Everyone was curious to witness the

performance, and from a financial, if not from an artistic standpoint, the engagement in Boston was a complete success.

Miss Lewis read the novel Therese Racquin, which is by Zola, and decided that she had found a role that suited her far better than anything she had previously played. She realized that, in her own words, she had found the role of her life, and that she could make a complete success of it.

success of it.

In the meanwhile page advertisements in all of the dramatic papers announced that Mr. John Stetson was sole owner of the drama "Therese Racquin," and that any one producing same would be dealt with accordingly, etc.

Miss Lewis could not understand

how Mr. Stetson owned the en-tire rights to the play, when the book could be purchased at any book-stand, and with that idea firmly im-pressed on her mind she and Mr. White-car, the leading man of her company, began a translation and adaptation of "Therese Racquin." They worked as

began a translation and adaptation of "Therese Racquin." They worked assiduously on their laborious as well as scholarly task, and in less than a week the parts had been written out and the company was rehearsing.

They are now working hard, and by next Saturday evening the theatre-goers of Louisville will see the production.

When I asked Miss Lewis if she thought Mr. Stetson would bring her before court for infringing on his alleged rights, she stated that she did not think he would. stated that she did not think he would. She considered that she had as much right to dramatize the book and produce

the play as did he.
"Therese Racquin," as a play as well as "Therese Racquin," as a play as well as a novel, is terribly realistic, depending upon nothing save the acting of the characters to bring out the creations of Zola's mind. In the play every act takes place in an attic, and all of the characters are poor people. Miss Lewis will thus appear in one play without her magnificent costumes.

The play reflects as with a mirror the life of people one resilizes must live in this world and their passions, their sor-

life of people one realizes must live in this world, and their passions, their sor-rows, griefs and happiness are dealt with rows, griefs and happiness are dealt with in such a masterly manner that, though revealing to those who like best the bright side of life, give one a glimpse into hu-man nature and human life. Zola has made the latter a great study, and Miss Lewis is well qualified to present such a real, tangible drama as "Therese Racquin." Wedded in Elizabeth City County.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, last Wednesday evening, in Elizabeth City county, when Miss Susie A. Crandal be the wife of Mr. H. B. Walker, of Rockahock, New Kent county. Owing to the recent death of the groom's mother, the marriage was a quiet one, but the relatives and intimate friends of

nent throughout this section, composed quite a large wedding party. The cere-mony was a peculiarly impressive one, and was performed by the Rev. W. R. Scott. When the bridal pair appeared the scene was indeed pretty, and many ad-miring eyes were turned upon the happy

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair took the evening train for the

home of the groom, where they will re-The bride is a young lady of many rare

out Elizabeth City county. She is a mem-ber of the well-known Crandal family, who are among the most prominent people

who are among the most prominent people in that section of country.

The groom is a business man of Rockahock, where he is now engaged in the mercantile business. He is an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and for four years had charge of Big Bethel Academy. He was formerly connected with the business. with the business department of The

City Circuit Court.

The following suits were instituted on yesterday in the City Circuit Court:

Kendler, Case, Damages, \$200. Caroline Strother against Manchester Railway and Improvement Company. Case, Damages, \$2,000.

Charles L. Todd against Jno. W. Brooks. Allison & Addison against John Lamb.

The city ordinances.

The revising of the city ordinances has been nearly completed by Captain John A. Coke and the papers will be examined by City-Attorney Meredith and Captain A. B. Guigon, chairman of the Committee on Ordinances. The committee will in all probability submit a report to the Council at the February meeting.

And the same price to all purchasers.

A REDUCTION SALE!

While the alterations and Improvements are being made on the second floor of our building we found it necessary to move a goodly portion of the stock to the first floor, where, together with other lines we wish to close out in January, we will sell off at greatly reduced prices. To avail yourself of good, seasonable bargains you should COME AT ONCE.

NOW One lot of Fancy Silk NOW Good Astrachan Muffs which sold at 75c., 50c. and Sold are certainly next to given 390, are now reduced to

A lot of printed China Silks, 22 to 31 inches wide, which sold at 65c., 75c. and \$1 are now reduced to 39c

A lot of fancy-striped, etc., Surah and Armure Silk, which sold at 75c., \$1, and \$1.50 are now 49c.

Bohemian Plaid and Striped Flannels, which sold at 33 and 37 c. are now

All-Wool Chevron Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, which sold at 39c., are now Fine All-Wool Cheviot

Suitings in novel designs.

which sold all season at

50c., are now 39c. All left-over Holida; Goods at a n y price they will bring. Fancy Baskets, two for 5c., 10c, and 25c., 5c.

all less than half price.

A special sale of Blankets, Comforts, Canton and Wool Flangels. Good, heavy Domestic Flannel, 31 inches wide (cream finish), only 15c. a

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 5c., 6tc., 84c., 10c. and 124c. At each price we give a bargain. Bleached Canton Flannel, 84c., 10c., 12 c., 15c. and 18c.

62 c. What we have left in Misses' Wool Vests, in sizes 22, 24, 25 and 28 of the sample lot will be 374c.

NOW Ladies' Australian Wool Vests, dollar values let out

FOR Some big values in Men's Underwear at 37±c., 50c., 62±c. and 81. ONLY Canton Flannel Drawers

25c.

Some big values in Men's

are only 25c.

attractions, and is deservedly popular among a host of admiring friends through-

Cheatham Tobacco Company against F. C. Christian & Co. Debt. Damages,

William P. DeSaussure, trustee by, etc., against the Richmond Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, Case, Dam-

Case. Damages, \$10,000.

the two families, which are very promiat the February meeting. The Lowest Prices For Dry Goods and Notions

Miller & Rhoads!

39c.

NOW

3c.

12 c.

NOW The finest A common NOW Muffs are to go at this sale

A lot of off-shades Zephyr

which we will close out at

A special sale of all kinds of Cottons, Sheetings and Housefurnishing Goods at our old low prices, not withstanding

the smart advance in Cotton Goods.

Good Cottons, 5c., 6tc., 7c. and 8tc.

Apron Ginghams, 5c., 6ic. and 8c.

Sc. an ounce.

Best Calicoes, 5c., 6tc. and 7c. NOW One lot of Tinsel Tidies that were 37ic. and 25c.,

NOW One lot Per land 50c. that were 65c., 58c. and 50c. One lot Felt Table Scarfs 39c.

Fine Felt Scarfs and large Chenille Table Covers 67c. are now reduced to 67c.

NOW All stand Sewing Baskers and Fancy Scraps at half price to close. All the 20c. Juvenile NOW Christmas Books will be

One lot of about fifty NOW Ladies' Knit Skirts, in gray and red, are reduced to 37.c. 37+c.

sold at 5c.

All the dollar Brocade, NOW Crepe de Chine and Corded Silk Reefer Scarfs are now reduced to 50c.; a beau-50c. tiful range of colors.

Our window display suggests bargains in Wool Underwear and we are giving the biggest values ever offered at retail. That "sample lot" proved as good, if not better, than we promised-atill some big bargains among the lot.

Every Winter Coat and

down-\$2.89, \$2.98, \$4 and S5. Every garment is now

MUST Jacket must be sold this month. Prices are way

Sparger Brothers against F. C. Chris-tion & Co. Debt. Damages, \$500. Kraus & Co. against F. C. Christian & Co. Debt. Damages, \$150. Gay & Lorraine Company against J. W.

ages, \$2,000.

First National Bank of Newport News against First National Bank of Richmond. Case. Damages, \$2,500.

Charles L. Todd against James P. Scott.

Case. Damages, \$359.

A. L. Shepherd & Co. against E. W. Minter, C. E. Johnson, J. H. Minter and H. P. Justis. Debt. Damages, \$300.

R. W. Brooks, administrator, against Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company.

The City Ordinances.